



## George Clinton Riddick Jr

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From a very young age, it seems a strong characteristic arose in George as a determined fighter in overcoming monumental challenges. This characteristic clearly surfaced as he continually fought to conquer and overcome a severe stuttering condition in his speech. George developed a “Can Do” optimistic attitude, in spite of his stuttering, with the loving encouragement from his father and mother, Ruth. His positive determination served him well in all areas of his life, propelling his success in his career with NY City Transit Authority and, above all, his theocratic career as a Christian minister of Jehovah GOD.

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News, Virginia to George Riddick Sr and Ruth Virginia Riddick on July 22, 1932. George attended Huntington High News, Virginia to George Riddick Sr and Ruth Virginia Riddick on July 22, 1932. George attended Huntington High in Newport News and after joined the military, serving in the army and he received an honorable discharge. George in Newport News and after joined the military, serving in the army and he received an honorable discharge.

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built an impressive career with The New York City Transit Authority, excelling in a professional role which he retired built an impressive career with The New York City Transit Authority, excelling in a professional role which he retired from. Throughout his adult life, his "Can Do" attitude, coupled with his strong faith, was the key to his success in from. Throughout his adult life, his "Can Do" attitude, coupled with his strong faith, was the key to his success in life. His approach and goals in life from his youth onward seem to reflect this quote by Robert Kennedy ... "Some life. His approach and goals in life from his youth onward seem to reflect this quote by Robert Kennedy ... "Some men look at things as they are and ask WHY? I Dream Things that never were and ASK, WHY NOT?" Above all, men look at things as they are and ask WHY? I Dream Things that never were and ASK, WHY NOT?" Above all, George's faith moved him to adopt the view and belief in the words of his leader Jesus Christ at Matthew 19:26, George's faith moved him to adopt the view and belief in the words of his leader Jesus Christ at Matthew 19:26, With GOD All Things Are Possible." With GOD All Things Are Possible."

George married Roselin on November 18, 1961, the love of his life , who he affectionately named "Angel". Together George married Roselin on November 18, 1961, the love of his life , who he affectionately named "Angel". Together they built a beautiful life, with their GOD JEHOVAH in the center. George encouraged and supported Roselin's they built a beautiful life, with their GOD

JEHOVAH in the center. George encouraged and supported Roselin's career as a full time Volunteer Bible Teacher for over five decades! During their life together, as JW's, they lovingly and generously shared their time and resources in assisting many persons in NY and SC, sharing life changing Bible truths. This bought them immense joy, simply following Jesus loving command to offer "Good News" from The Bible. Matthew 24:14.

Their work took them into diverse areas ... NY World Trade Center, Deaf communities, Court officials, markets, hospitals, nursing homes, etc. He was always encouraging pioneering to others (Full time Bible Teacher) and after retirement, he began serving as a pioneer. He attended a Special Pioneer School in Columbia SC in 2013.

He continued to serve for several years prior to his declining health. However, His Deep Love for JEHOVAH and His Son Jesus, the overseers of this special work, remained strong with him until his last breath! Romans 8:38-39.

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He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers: Lloyd, Linwood, Gilbert, James, Melvin and sisters: Leola, He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers: Lloyd, Linwood, Gilbert, James, Melvin and sisters: Leola,

Bernice, Dorothy, and Ruth. Bernice, Dorothy, and Ruth.

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Sister-in-law, Mildred of Baltimore Maryland & family, as well as nieces and nephews. He also leaves a very large Sister-in-law, Mildred of Baltimore Maryland & family, as well as nieces and nephews. He also leaves a very large

extended family, made up of daughters, sons, sisters and brothers. He will be

greatly missed! Jehovah's courageous extended family, made up of daughters, sons, sisters and brothers. He will be greatly missed! Jehovah's courageous soldier who worked hard to conquer his fears, from childhood stuttering, etc. He took to heart and believed Jesus' soldier who worked hard to conquer his fears, from childhood stuttering, etc. He took to heart and believed Jesus' words at John 16:33 - "Have no fear ... Trust In JEHOVAH. In essence, Jesus' encouragement to his followers - If I can conquer the world, you can too with my Father's help. George would encourage each of us to put faith in this Bible promise and be courageous to conquer our fears. Bible promise and be courageous to conquer our fears.

A memorial service will be held on November 30, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2556 Senator Gasque Road, Mullins, SC 29574. Zoom ID is 876 1292 3214 and the password is 594264. Sign the online guest book at [www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com](http://www.kistlerhardeefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending up prayers for the entire family.* ”

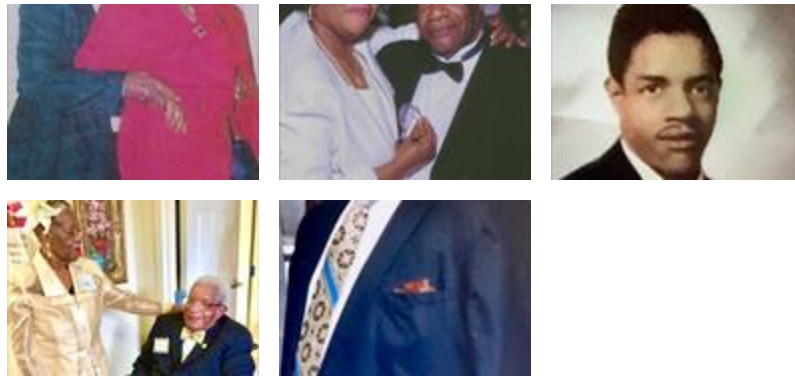


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**Roselin Riddick Rep** - November 26, 2024 at 10:33 AM